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AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, which provides for a response period ending July 30, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: